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HAVING A FLANGE AT ONE END THEREOF
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REQUEST FOR A SECOND MONTH EXTENSION

Response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 is due JANUARY 16, 2005 having been extended one month thereto, and request for a second month extension of time until February 16, 2005 for response to the Office Action is hereby respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$330. (\$450.00 - \$120.00 - previously paid) and any additional fee amount which may be due therefor to my deposit order account no. 06-0105. A duplicate of this Request is therefore enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this Request for a Second Month Extension of time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 16, 2005.

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